

Grass by Arbai Sherri Tepper: A Review



Grass (Arbai Book 1) by Sheri S. Tepper

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 2410 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 477 pages



Grass is a post-apocalyptic novel by Arbai Sherri Tepper that was first published in 1989. The novel tells the story of Marge Piercy, a woman who struggles to survive in a harsh post-apocalyptic world. The novel explores themes of environmentalism, feminism, and the power of community.

Plot

The novel is set in a future where the world has been ravaged by environmental destruction. The climate has changed drastically, and the land is now covered in a thick layer of grass. The grass is inedible, and it makes it difficult to grow crops. As a result, the human population has been decimated, and those who remain are struggling to survive.

Marge Piercy is one of the few survivors. She is a strong and resourceful woman, but she is also struggling to make ends meet. She lives in a small village with other survivors, and they are constantly fighting for food and

water. Marge is determined to survive, but she knows that she cannot do it alone. She needs to find a way to work with the other survivors and create a community that can support everyone.

Characters

Marge Piercy is the protagonist of the novel. She is a strong and resourceful woman, but she is also struggling to make ends meet. She is determined to survive, but she knows that she cannot do it alone.

The other characters in the novel are also complex and well-developed. There is John, a young man who is struggling to find his place in the world. There is Mary, a woman who is pregnant and struggling to care for her children. And there is Old Tom, a wise old man who has seen the world change drastically.

Themes

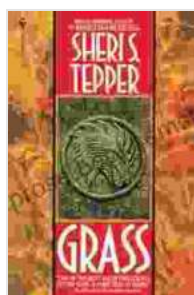
Grass explores a number of important themes, including environmentalism, feminism, and the power of community.

Environmentalism: The novel is set in a world that has been ravaged by environmental destruction. The climate has changed drastically, and the land is now covered in a thick layer of grass. The grass is inedible, and it makes it difficult to grow crops. As a result, the human population has been decimated, and those who remain are struggling to survive.

Feminism: Marge Piercy is a strong and resourceful woman, but she is also struggling to make ends meet. She is determined to survive, but she knows that she cannot do it alone. She needs to find a way to work with the other survivors and create a community that can support everyone.

The power of community: The novel shows that the power of community is essential for survival. Marge Piercy is able to survive because she has the support of her community. She is able to share food and water with others, and she is able to rely on them for help when she needs it.

Grass is a well-written and thought-provoking novel that explores a number of important themes. The novel is a reminder of the importance of environmentalism, feminism, and the power of community.



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